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1. HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION FONMIN, DE LA CHARRIERE, HAD

ASSURED US THAT GOF OPPOSES LANGUAGE ON NATIONAL SOVEREIGNITY PROPOSED IN DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AT UNGA. PROBLEM, DE LA CHARRIERE NOTED, WAS THAT EACH DC DELEGATION AT UNGA (FRENCH INCLUDED) WAS SEEKING INCREASED FLEXIBILITY DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN EFFORT TO COME TO TERMS WITH LDC'S. HE SAID THAT FRENCH DELEGATION HOWEVER WAS BEING INSTRUCTED NOT TO DEPART FROM ITS ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS, I.E. NOT TO COMPROMISE TRADITIONAL GOF POSITION CALLING FOR JUST, PROMPT, AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.

2. ON QUESTION OF TREATMENT MNC'S IN UNGA, DE LA CHARRIERE VOLUNTEERED THAT FRENCH DELEGATION BEING INSTRUCTED TO TAKE POSITION AGREEING IN PRINCIPLE WITH CLOSER SURVEILLANCE MNC ACTIVITY BUT NOTING THAT UNGA WAS NOT COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH INITIATIVES IN THIS FIELD.

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